

## Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

"You know it."

"Are you in?"

"How about you?"

"Are you all" going?"

Well I should guess yes!"

To see Humpty Dumpty Friday, February 5th.

Probate court next Monday.

Judge Hyde is suffering with a severe cold.

St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday this year.

Self-rising buckwheat flour at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

A full line of evaporated fruits at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

The predicted "cold wave" for Tuesday failed to materialize.

A. W. Johnson, of Salisbury, was over Friday and also Monday.

A nice line of jewelry of the latest designs at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Always in the lead—W. G. Agee & Bros., when it comes to groceries.

If you want a good smoke try the 5c "Chic" cigar at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Try Kellogg's hand-made sour-mash whiskey for medicinal purposes.

See that handsome line of queen and glassware at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

Little Emma Chapman is convalescing, as is also Prof. Coleman's infant daughter.

The comic valentine affords you an opportunity to see yourself as the sender sees you.

The most complete line of groceries in Keytesville can be found at W. G. Agee & Bros.'s.

C. B. Hyde, "ye junior" of the Salisbury Democrat, was over Wednesday on business.

Sew your buttons on with wax ends before you see Humpty Dumpty, or they will come off sure.

Mrs. J. P. Tippet had the misfortune to fall on Friday evening of last week and break one of her ankles.

Mrs. I. N. Raeger and Gus Edwards, of Brunswick, spent Saturday with the family of R. D. Edwards, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Heryford and children, of near Forest Green, visited Keytesville relatives since our last issue.

The Chillicothe Tribune consoles young men who have no beard by informing them that they "take after their mother."

Benjamin Harrison camp No. 92, S. O. V., are billed for a grand ball at the Harraguri hall, at Brunswick, this evening.

Chris Noll, of Missouri township, has been granted letters of administration on the estate of the late Wm. E. Colson, deceased.

Miss May Veatch, of Kansas City, is expected to come down Saturday night and remain over Sunday with Keytesville relatives.

A. Anderson, of Mendon, who is as jovial as he is handsome and as handsome as can be, was at the capital on business last Saturday.

Ed S. Gregory, a former Brunswick young man, was recently married at Gallatin, Daviess county, to Miss Vassie Irving, of that city.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent by the young folks at the residence of Geo. C. Martin, on Saturday last, thanks to the hostess, Miss Sallie Wale.

Jas. W. Lewis, jr., has returned to Keytesville to fill the position of gauger at the distillery of Hansman & Rick. His many friends here gladly welcome him.

I. C. Couch and W. B. Robertson, of Westville, were registered at the Keytesville house Monday. They were here on business before the county court.

The Courier clan sends greeting to S. W. Dodge, foreman of the Salisbury Democrat, over the arrival of that fine 12-pound boy Tuesday, and hopes he looks just like his "pa."

If handwriting is an index of character a good many lawyers ought to feel afraid to go to bed with themselves nights.

The Sumner Star is now without a devil, and as a consequence that sheet presented more of a saintly appearance than usual last week, as it savored more of the editor than of the devil.

Judge L. H. Herring and wife, of Brunswick, returned home on Wednesday of last week, from a visit of two weeks to the sunny South. They were accompanied by Miss Bettie Merchant, of Brunswick.

A strong article, advocating a fair association, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Read it and lend your aid toward organizing such an association at Keytesville.

The ground-hog failed to see his shadow Tuesday, which, according to ground-hog day, means that we will have an early spring this season and will elect a Democratic president this year. And the ground-hog knows, too.

Thomas Garnett, of Middle Grove, Monroe county, died suddenly at his residence in that city, on Tuesday of last week, in the 44th year of his age. He was one of the prominent men of the county, and leaves a wife and several children to lament his death.

T. S. Dines, one of Chariton county's leading attorneys, has "partly" located in St. Louis for the practice of his profession, and will spend four days of each week at his St. Louis office, while the remainder of his time will be devoted to his clients at his Brunswick office.

While cleaning up the hall over the national bank, at Paris, on Wednesday of last week, the parties doing the work found a diamond ring that had been lost 8 years before. It belonged to Miss Clara Caldwell, and was a present from her father, who has since died.

A young man and a young lady, both strangers, went to the residence of Mrs. Sanders, at Nevada, Vernon county, on Friday of last week, and made arrangements to leave a young child with her. They then departed, and nothing has yet been heard of either of them.

If it be true that the bridge across the Little Chariton, at Lewis' Mill, has been condemned and is in an unsafe and dangerous condition for travel, then our honorable county court should either have it torn down or order it rebuilt, before the county is mulcted in a damage suit.

R. C. Ford announces this week, and "is in the swim" for the office of prosecuting attorney. Mr. Ford has made his home in Keytesville for a number of years, and is well and favorably known, and will strive hard to do his duty—his whole duty—if elected to the office he hopes to fill.

Otto Zillman, a prominent young farmer, of near Indian Grove, and secretary of the Chariton county F. & L. U., will move to Chicago some time next month where he will engage in business. In Mr. Zillman's removal Chariton county loses a good citizen and the F. & L. U. a useful member.

Victor B. Kinder and John Murphy, coal miners at Lexington, Mo., were arrested at noon Tuesday for feloniously assaulting Herman Bauer and Thomas Althoff at River-ton the night before. Bauer was tied to his bed and beaten with beer bottles, and will die. All four, it is said, were drunk.

Bob Leslie's Humpty Dumpty and Musical Specialty company will give their entertainment at the Keytesville opera house to-night and to-morrow night. They will play at Brunswick Monday night and at Triplett Tuesday night. Don't fail to attend if you wish to laugh yourself fat.

Mrs. Vina Wolf, a respected colored woman, died at the home of a former master, in the western part of Monroe county, on Thursday of last week at the advanced age of 122 years. She was born and raised in South Carolina, and was purchased by a Mr. Wolf and taken to Monroe county in 1840.

E. K. Schultz, an alliance man, of Kentucky, is billed for a speech at Keytesville, Friday, Feb. 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and at Mendon, Saturday, Feb. 13th, at the same hour. Mr. Schultz comes by request of the Chariton county union, and is strongly endorsed by the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, and is said to be a fine orator and forcible speaker.

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and SHOES.

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Ready-Made Clothing.

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## A Word to the Wise!

## Winter Goods at Your Own Prices

## Dont Miss the Chance

# Glasgow, Mo.

Ladies' and Children's  
CLOAKS.

CARPETS  
and CURTAINS.

If in style you would be seen,  
Buy your clothes of Rosenstein.

A local board of the Empire Loan association, of St. Joseph, was organized here Tuesday with the following officers: C. P. Vandiver, president; John A. Lee, secretary and local agent; J. M. Collins, treasurer, and R. C. Ford, attorney. Parties desiring a loan or wishing to take shares in the association as an investment should call on the secretary for full particulars.

Benjamin Thresher, living near Clarence, Shelby county, died very suddenly Monday night. He went to bed feeling as well as usual, but some time during the night was taken with a severe pain in the chest and lived but a few minutes. He was one of the old citizens of that county and was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser.

T. P. Schooler, of Salisbury, lays his merits before the Democratic voters of Chariton county this week and asks to be nominated for the legislature. Mr. Schooler has taught school in this county for several years past, and attended school at intervals. Last June he graduated from the Warrensburg normal school, and captured the declamatory prize over several competitors.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, on and after Dec. 1st will make great reductions in all departments, and especially in his cloak and clothing departments. Room must be made for spring stock.

Chas. Veatch, Keytesville's postmaster for several years, but who moved from here to Kansas in 1885, is now assistant proof reader on the K. C. Journal, and also compiles the Missouri items for that paper. We had the pleasure of greeting him while in Kansas City, Monday, and found him to be the same genial fellow as in days of yore. His oldest daughter, Miss May, is book-keeper in the Western Union Telegraph office at Kansas City. She and her father are well pleased with their respective positions.

Joseph Redley and James Jestis, the two boys who escaped from the reform school at Boonville one day last week, as elsewhere stated in this paper, were captured near Sedalia on Tuesday, by section hands on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and were sent back to the reform institution.

Rev. J. Edwin Norvell, who was pastor of the Keytesville and New Hope Baptist churches for several years, moved, with his family, to La Plata, Macon county, where he will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church, of that city, and also at one or two other adjacent churches. During their stay here Bro. Norvell and family have endeared themselves to nearly every citizen of Keytesville, all of whom join the COURIER in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity in this world, and hope that they may at last be safely anchored in the haven of eternal rest.

When you want the pure article, use Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash whiskey, manufactured at his own distillery.

The preliminary trial of William and Dorse Beeler, for the killing of Wm. E. Colson, their brother-in-law, in Missouri township, on Thursday, January 28th, took place before Squire Ewing here Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of both of the Beelers on the grounds of self-defense. At the coroner's inquest it was found that Colson had been shot five times, twice in the left leg, one shot entered just above the right groin, one the right breast and another just to the right of the heart, severing the large vein that leads to the heart, the latter being the shot that produced death in a very few minutes. There was a severe cut on Colson's forehead and three cuts to the bone about an inch long on the skull, inflicted by Dorse Beeler's pistol. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by gun-shot wounds at the hands of Wm. and Dorse Beeler. At the preliminary trial it was learned that Dorse Beeler fired five, Colson four and Wm. Beeler three times, making twelve shots in all.

Ladies, don't fail to see that superb line of dress goods at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is positively grand, and must be seen to be appreciated.

A Nice Little Farm for Sale.  
I have concluded to change my business and offer for sale my 80-acre farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville. Fitted up in good shape, just ready for business. Terms made easy.  
J. T. SWAIN, JR.

The line of ladies' wraps at Rosenstein's, Brunswick, is magnificent beyond description. Don't fail to see it.

Farm for Sale.  
My farm of 240 acres, 160 acres in cultivation and 80 acres of timbered land, the latter not fenced, is for sale. There is plenty of living water and splendid improvements on the premises. Situated 2 1-2 miles northwest of Pee Dee. Call on or address  
R. G. OLDFHAM,  
Muscle Fork, Mo.

Jacks for Sale.  
I have two good jacks of good color, one four years old and one eight years old, which I will sell or trade for young stock, or sell on time. Both of these jacks have proven themselves good foal-getters and can show fine colts. Call on or address  
A. V. SALISBURY,  
Hamden, Mo.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, has a larger stock of dry goods, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., than ever before, and is selling cheaper than ever before.

Wife Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that my wife, Nancy Ann Ray, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. All parties are hereby warned not to harbor her or give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.  
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JACOB RAY.

Humpty Dumpty.  
Bob Leslie's Humpty Dumpty and Musical Specialty company played at the Odeon Thursday evening to a good sized audience. Many pleasing specialties were presented, among them acts by Gus Tiemeyer and Jas. Letton, who simply brought down the house. John S. Czachert, contortionist, performed many wonderful feats in his line. The evening's entertainment concluded with the pantomime of Humpty Dumpty. Taking it as a whole the performance was first-class.—Jacksonville, (Ill.) Journal.

Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash whiskey takes the cake.

List of Letters.  
Following is the list of letters unclaimed in the Keytesville post-office Feb. 1st, 1892:  
Amanda Coffman, J. W. Coffman, Jas. E. Flagan, Mrs. Fannie L. Fitzhugh, Robt. Hill, U. A. Linley, Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Berry Hill Montgomery, Miss Tillin Perkins, I. E. Shook, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Theodore Terrill. When asking for these letlets say "advertised."  
W. C. GASTON,  
Postmaster.

Ladies, do not fail to see that superb line of ladies' wraps, at Rosenstein's, Brunswick. It is by far the handsomest and most stylish line ever shown in Chariton county.

A Correction.  
DALTON, Mo., Feb. 1, 1892.  
We noticed an item in your last issue in regard to the burning of J. R. Price & Bro.'s corn which was incorrect, you, no doubt, having been misinformed. Our corn was burned in a barn and not in pens, and was insured in the German Insurance company, of Freeport, Ill., for which Ben-ecke & Sasse, of Brunswick, are agents. Our corn had been insured about a month, instead of only two days, as you stated. The insurance has all been paid. Yours, &c.,  
J. R. PRICE & BRO.